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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

R. Sanders WILLIAMS et al.

Serial No.: 09/782,953

Filed: February 13, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
RELATING TO MUSCLE SELECTIVE
CALCINEURIN INTERACTING
PROTEIN (MCIP)

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Liu, Samuel W.

Atty. Dkt. No.: MYOG:036US/SLH

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including June 24, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action Dated January 28, 2004 and Notice of Appeal Filed on February 24, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$210.00) for a two-month extension of time.

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§§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

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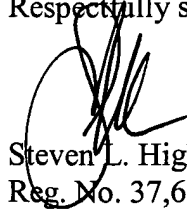
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Respectfully submitted,

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